SECRETARIES TO LORD CHANCELLOR, IRELAND.

A COPY of the APPOINTMENT or APPOINTMENTS of *R. M'Causland* and *Robert Long*, as JOINT SECRETARIES of the LORD CHANCELLOR of *Ireland*; or if appointed verbally, the Date and Terms of the Appointments, the Ages of the respective Parties at the time of their Appointments, the Total Amount of the Emoluments of the Office of Secretary since their Appointment, by whom the same have been beneficially received, and in what Proportions, and the Number of Days in every Week in which such Secretaries have been employed in the Duties of their Office, distinguishing the Attendances of each: also, Copy of the APPOINTMENT of *Thomas Lockwood*, Esq. as SECRETARY to the LORD CHANCELLOR *Manners*; or if appointed verbally, the Date aud Term of his Appointment, the Total Amount of the Emoluments of such Secretary from his Appointment during his continuance in Office, by whom the same was beneficially received, and whether any and what Proportion of the same was paid to any other Person, and what Person, and the Number of Days in every Week such Secretary or any Person appointed by him was employed in the Duties of his Office, distinguishing the Attendance of each. Similar Return as to the Appointment of *Robert Long*, Esq. by the LORD CHANCELLOR *Hart*.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed*, 30 *March* 1832.

A RETURN of the Appointments, Ages, Emoluments and Attendances of *Richard Bolton M'Causland* and *Robert Long*, as Joint Secretaries to the Lord Chancellor of Ireland.

MR. Richard Bolton M'Causland was appointed verbally by Lord Plunket to the office of Lord Chancellor's Secretary on the 22d of December 1830, and on the 27th day of the same month Mr. Robert Long was appointed, also verbally, by his Lordship to be joint Secretary with Mr. Richard Bolton M'Causland, upon the terms that Mr. Long should receive a fixed sum of 500*l.* per annum out of the emoluments of the office, and that Mr. M'Causland should retain the residue, after paying the clerk and all other expenses of the office.

At the time of their appointments Mr. Long was of the age of 44 years, and Mr. Richard Bolton M'Causland of the age of 20 years and 10 months.

The total amount of the emoluments of the office of Secretary for the year ending the 24th December 1831 was 2,432*l.* 19*s.* 8½*d.*, and from that date up to Saturday the 10th of March 1832 the amount received has been 735*l.* 12*s.* 10½*d.*, making together the total amount since their appointment of 3,168*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.*; out of which the sum of 625*l.* has been received by Mr. Long, the sum of 153*l.* by the clerk in the office. The miscellaneous expenses of the office have amounted to the sum of 20*l.*, and the residue, amounting to 2,370*l.* 12*s.* 7*d.*, has been received by Mr. Richard Bolton M'Causland.

Mr. M'Causland and Mr. Long have been constant in attendance to the duties of their office, both in court and out of court, ever since their appointment. During that period Mr. Long has always resided in Dublin, as also has Mr. M'Causland, with the exception of 48 days, during which Mr. M'Causland was keeping his terms in London, and 32 days in the long vacation, when he was on a visit to a relative.

Dublin, 19 March 1832.

R. B. M'Causland.
Robt. Long.

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The RETURN and ANSWER of *Thomas Lockwood*, Esq. Secretary of the Right honourable *Thomas* Lord *Manners*, late Lord Chancellor of Ireland, to the following Order of the House of Commons.

Die Martis, 6° Martii 1832.

" A copy of the Appointment of Richard Lockwood, Esq. as Secretary of the Lord Chancellor Manners, or if appointed verbally, the date and terms of his Appointment; the total Amount of the Emoluments of such Secretary from his appointment during his continuance in office, by whom the same was beneficially received, and whether any and what proportion of the same was paid to any other, and what person; and the number of the days in every week such Secretary, or any person appointed by him, was employed in the duties of his office, distinguishing the attendances of each."

Lord Manners appointed me his Secretary verbally on the 1st of May 1807, on the terms of discharging the duties of the office. It would be attended with considerable delay to search for, and by taking extracts from quarterly accounts to ascertain the total amount of the emoluments during my continuance, viz. until the 4th November 1827, but same shall be done if the following extracts do not fully suffice:

The three years, 1812–13–14, amounted on an average per annum to - £.	3,285	–	–
The seven years, 1816–17–18–19, 1820–21–22, amounted on an average per annum to - - - - - - - - - - -	3,279	4	8

By the statute passed in the 4th year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled, " An Act for the better administration of Justice in the Court of Chancery " in Ireland," which took effect from the 3d of November 1823, the emoluments of said office were reduced, but compensation was granted.

	Emoluments.			Compensation.			TOTAL.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
For the year commencing the 3d Nov. 1823	1,861	1	8	1,057	9	8½	2,918	11	4½
Ditto - - - ditto - - - 1824	1,995	14	6	1,093	13	1	3,089	7	7
Ditto - - - ditto - - - 1825	1,706	4	8	1,089	4	10½	2,795	9	6½
Ditto - - - ditto - - - 1826	1,981	11	–	1,196	15	8½	3,178	6	8½
							11,981	15	2½
Average, one-fourth - - £.							2,995	8	9½

	£.	s.	d.
Thus the average on the first-mentioned three years being -	3,285	–	–
on said seven years - - - -	3,279	4	8
on said last-mentioned four years - -	2,995	8	9½
	9,559	13	5½
The emoluments of said office averaged one-third - £.	3,186	11	2 per annum.

All sums herein mentioned being of late Irish currency.

The emoluments of said office were beneficially received by me. I was assisted in discharging the duties by Daniel M'Kay, Esquire, who received the fees, and accounted with me quarterly, deducting thereout the sum of 340 *l.* per annum for his assistance in said office, and in discharging the duties of the office of Clerk of the Custodies in matters of lunatics and idiots. From the 3d November 1824, a further sum of 200 *l.* per annum was, with my consent, added to his salary. He also deducted a sum of 60 *l.* per annum out of my proportion of the emoluments of the Bankrupt Office, charged at my instance thereon, but which was part of his salary for assisting me as Secretary, whereby same was made up 400 *l.* per annum from 1st May 1807 to 3d November 1824, and from thence 600 *l.* per annum whilst I remained in office.

There was not any other proportion of the emolnments of said office paid to or deducted by or for any other person. I cannot specify the number of days in every week that I or Mr. M'Kay were employed in the duties of said office, nor the attendances of each or either of us during so long a period. I was at different times absent by permission of the Lord Chancellor;

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Chancellor; but whether absent or present, the Lord Chancellor and Master of the Rolls were regularly attended during their sittings in court or in chamber on petition motions. The Lord Chancellor, or Commissioner of the Great Seal in the Lord Chancellor's occasional absence in long vacations, were attended with petitions, and relative to the appointment and removal of magistrates, and all other business. The attendance on the Lord Chancellor was almost daily.

Attendance was given at Mr. M'Kay's office every week day from 11 till 4 o'clock for the receipt of petitions, and all other applications, and for delivery of same. Prior to November 1823, attendance was given before the Masters in passing minor and lunatic accounts, and also before them and the taxing officers of the law courts. On the taxation of costs in such matters Mr. M'Kay occasionally got permission to be absent in the long vacations, and at other times when he required it, during which, if I were not present, the business was attended to and dispatched by one of the Registrars, and at other times by his clerk, or other competent persons.

Thomas Lockwood,
Secretary to the Lord Manners during the period he was
Lord High Chancellor of Ireland.

A RETURN of the Date and Terms of the Appointment of *Robert Long* as Secretary of Lord Chancellor *Hart*, and of the Emoluments of his Office, and of the Number of Days in which he was employed in the duties of his Office.

Mr. Long was appointed verbally by Lord Chancellor Hart as his principal Secretary, on the 5th of November 1827, the day he received the Great Seal of Ireland, and continued his Secretary until he resigned the Seal on the 22d of December 1830, upon the terms of receiving for his own use the whole net emoluments of the office.

Mr. Long's appointment was soon after notified in writing, in the form of an order.

Mr. Daniel M'Kay having assisted Mr. Lockwood, the Secretary of Lord Chancellor Manners, in the duties of the office, Lord Chancellor Hart appointed him as Assistant Secretary for the purpose of discharging the duties of the Rolls Court, and he continued Mr. M'Kay in the offices of Pursuivant of the Court of Chancery and of Joint Messenger in Bankruptcy, both of which he had held under Lord Chancellor Manners. Lord Chancellor Hart in addition appointed him to the office of Clerk of the Custody of Papers in matters of idiots and lunatics, which had been held by Mr. Lockwood, and directed that he should be paid 340*l.* per annum, which was the same remuneration as it was represented that he had received from Mr. Lockwood.

The total amount of the emoluments of Secretary from Mr. Long's appointment during his continuance in office was 7,728*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.*, out of which Mr. Long paid the 340*l.* per annum Irish currency to Mr. M'Kay, and salary to a clerk, and the residue was received by him and appropriated to his own use.

During the whole time that Mr. Long acted as such Secretary he was employed every day in every week in the duties of his office, with the exception of about 10 days in the month of August 1828, when he had occasion to go to London.

Mr. M'Kay attended the Rolls Court during its sittings, which upon an average comprised a period of about six months of the year. No other duty was required of, or performed by Mr. M'Kay, and during the other six months he was not employed in any manner in the duties of the Secretaryship.

Robt. Long.

Dublin, 19 March 1832.

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